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Applicants: Dixon, et al. }
Invention: PATIENT POSITION }
DETECTION APPARATUS }
FOR A BED }
Serial No.: 09/264,174 }
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Dear Sir:

On December 4, 2000, attorney for the Applicants, Paul E. Franz, sent an Issue Fee Transmittal letter (in duplicate), Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and a check in the amount of \$1270.00 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of this complete transmittal is attached.

The Issue Fee Transmittal Letter, however, was not signed by Applicants' attorney, Paul Franz. This error was due to an oversight on the part of the attorney, and was without deceptive intent.

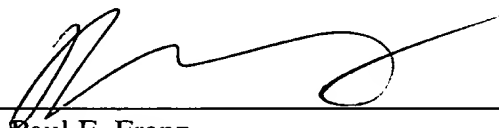
On December 8, 2000, Applicants' attorney called the Office and learned that the Issue Fee had been received. To the extent necessary, Applicants' attorney submits herewith a signed Issue Fee Transmittal letter. With reference to Box 4a of the Issue Fee Transmittal letter, a check in the amount of the fees is not enclosed, as the Office is already in possession

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of this payment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees required to correct any deficiency in connection with this matter to Bose, McKinney & Evans LLP Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

The Office is asked to call Applicants' attorney, Paul E. Franz, at 317-684-5263 to address any outstanding issues in order to expedite the prosecution of this application for all parties.

Respectfully Submitted,
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